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SUBJECT: MEDITERRANIAN SEA POLLUTION CONTROL

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1. DURING COURSE OF CALL ON COUNSELOR IBRAHIM YUSRI, LEGAL AFFAIRS, MFA, MAY 10 ON OTHER MATTERS, POL/ECON COUNSELOR HAD OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT EGYPTIAN VIEWS ON MEDITERRANEAN SEA POLLUTION CONTROL AND BARCELONA II. YUSRI SAID THAT GOE BASICALLY SUPPORTS STRICT POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURE IN MEDITERRANEAN. THIS ALSO HOLDS TRUE FOR RED SEA, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF UPCOMING REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL.

2. YUSRI INDICATED THAT WITH REGARD TO ACTIVITIES RELATED TO BARCELONA

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II THERE MIGHT BE DIFFICULTIES GROWING OUT OF ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE.

IF, IN ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, THERE ARE TO BE REGIONAL GROUPINGS OF STATES, ISRAEL COULD NOT BE INCLUDE WITH ARAB STATES. HOWEVER, AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA SHOULD BE FOUND WHICH COULD INCLUDE ISRAEL WITH STATES SUCH AS GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS. IN FINAL ANALYSIS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOMETHING BE WORKED OUT TO INCLUDE ALL MEDITERRANEAN STATES.

3. YUSRI SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH GOE HAS NOT SIGNED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS OF 1973, HE EXPECTS HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SIGN SHORTLY. PROBLEM FOR EGYPT IN SIGNING SUCH AGREEMENTS IS THAT IT PLACES ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN ON COASTAL STATES AND THAT IS EGYPT'S GREAT PROBLEM IN THESE DAYS OF SEVERE BUDGETARY SHORTAGES.

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